

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7972

INFO AMCONSUL UDORN

COMMANDER USARSUPTHAI SATTAHIP THAILAND PHSS-M

UNCLAS VIENTIANE 1902

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, LA (ATKINS, RAY)

SUBJECT: DEATHS AND ESTATES

REF: A. VIENTIANE 1874

B. VIENTIANE 1830

1. PLEASE DISREGARD VIENTIANE 1874 AND SEND THE FOLLOWING TO  
MRS. MIRIAM K. ATKINS:

2. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE HUSBAND, RAY ATKINS, SHIPPED TODAY  
TO U.S. ARMY MORTUARY AT SATTAHIP, THAILAND, FOR EMBALMING, AS  
IMPOSSIBLE AWAIT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DISPOSAL HIS REMAINS.  
LEAST EXPENSIVE METHOD RETURNING REMAINS TO U.S. IS BY MILITARY  
AIRCRAFT, COST OF WHICH MUST BE REIMBURSED. ESTIMATE OF TOTAL  
COST OF PREPARING AND SHIPPING REMAINS AS FAR AS OAKLAND, CALIF.  
IS \$700. ESTIMATE OF COST FOR SHIPMENT FROM OAKLAND TO SALEM,  
OREGON, BY COMMERCIAL CARRIER UNAVAILABLE IN VIENTIANE. SINCE  
COST OF PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT COMMERCIALY IS \$1949, RECOMMEND  
USE MILITARY AIRCRAFT. IF YOU PREFER LOCAL BURIAL COST IS  
APPROXIMATELY \$175.

3. PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR,  
SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON,  
D.C. INCLUDE IN YOUR MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED, NAME AND  
ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED, AND  
NAME OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT YOU CHOOSE FOR SHIPMENT FROM OAKLAND  
TO SALEM. MAKE TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF  
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STATE. AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: REQUEST DEPARTMENT CABLE MRS. ATKINS' REPLY  
DIRECTLY TO COMMANDER, USARSUPTHAI, PHSS-M, SATTAHIP, THAILAND.  
IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE CABLE REPLY TO AMCONSUL UDORN AND INFO  
VIENTIANE.  
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